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SUBJECT: IMPENDING MILITARY MOVES IN CONNECTION WITH
AUGUST 18 PANMUNJOM

1. EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM GOJ AT APPROPRIATE

LEVEL THAT US INTENDS TO TAKE CERTAIN PRECAUTIONARY MILITARY
MOVES AS RESULT OF AUGUST 18 INCIDENT AT PANMUNJOM.

2. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT WE VIEW INCIDENT AS PROVOCATION
ON PART OF NORTH KOREANS AND THAT WE THINK IT IMPORTANT
TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO PYONGYANG THAT WE ARE PREPARED FOR ANY
FURTHER ACTIONS THEY MAY CONTEMPLATE. TO GET THIS MESSAGE

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TO NORTH KOREANS, UNC FORCES ARE BEING PUT ON DEFCON THREE

AND WE ARE TRANSFERRING A SQUADRON OF F-4'S FROM KADENA TO ROK.

3. WE DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THESE MOVES. SEPARATE PRESS GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE QUESTIONS WILL FOLLOW.

4. WE WILL KEEP YOU ABREAST OF THE SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPS SO THAT YOU MAY KEEP THE JAPANESE INFORMED. KISSINGER

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